

By JOSEPH HATTON.

Luck In Theatrical Management
Turning to Mr. Pemberton "Memoirs of Sothern" one realizes how narrow is the space between success and misfortune in theatrical management, and how often mere accident decides the result of a manager's managerial judgment. Indeed, if the history of theatrical successes were written, it would be found that rare is good fortune the outcome of good judgment. Herman permitted Irving to play "The Heir" at the Theatre, knowing what else to do. "Dr. Bill" the Avenue was put up to keep the stage occupied until Mr. Alexander could get free from an engagement; and yet that did not enable him to open the house for the play which was selected for the purpose, and which was not "Dr. Bill." At the Garrick "A Pair of Spectacles" was merely presented as a stop-gap. "The Pri-

A Lesson in Acting.
Both in England and America, Sothern did a great deal of rough work and his industry was only equalled by his belief in himself. This assurance of ultimate success was often overshadowed by disappointments, but perseverance never slackened. There are not many young and struggling actors who would relinquish an engagement in order to have the advantage of witnessing the performance of a star. Sothern gave up an engagement that he might see Rachel in her celebrated

The Muswell Hill Tragedy.
Fiction and fact run each other very closely in novels and the police court. Even the Jameson business, I dare say, has had its parallel in fiction. I have only to refer to Anthony Trollope for anything like the Muswell Hill murder; and yet the incident of the burglary in "The Vicar of Bullhampton" is very much like the tragic story of Muswell Hill. The Trollope keeps the box of sovereigns in his bed-room. The amount was about £150. Having poisoned his watch dog the robbers entered the farmer's bed-room. Trumble made a desperate fight for his money and life. He was killed, and his night-shirt dealt upon the stone the next morning. The burglars had taken nothing but his money. Few people, I am told, read Trollope now-a-days. Nevertheless, there is much in his novels that is still worth attention. He is not a technical writer, yet so many hours a day completing so many thousand words, now and then, he had an inspiration. His description of Parson Fenwick's interview with the out-cast Ferry is full of heart and truth. He is not a technical writer, but is very much influenced by the method of Fielding, which to-day seems artificial. Neither the modern critic nor the modern reader cares to have the novelist interpolating himself into his story. He is not a technical writer, but the coincidences of fact and fiction in his Haggard mentioned to me the other night a curious circumstance. In one of his novels there is a discovery of rubies where rubies had never been dreamed of or expected before. Not long since a precious stone was found at this very spot, and is yielding handsome results to certain prospectors and miners.

TO CONTRIBUTORS:

Questions requiring to be answered the same week must reach the *Office of Forensic Nursing*, W. do not give opinions on legal documents, whether forwarded, quoted, or referred to, nor can we use them as sole or partial evidence. We do deal with voluminous questions, or to instruct in the material work of getting material. Values, whether of coins, books, or other property, are never given. Letters should be written in ink, and marked "Confidential" or "Household." "Miscellaneous," or otherwise. The coupon given below must be forwarded for each question. Questions are not answered in the case, but not for publication when a new case is appended. See "Instructions" for recommendations are never given. All rejected MS's unaccompanied by stamped addressed covers will be returned. But for recipes should be addressed to "Household."

CORRESPONDENCE COUPON.
Mar. 15, 1902. **The People**, No. 753.
This must be cut out and forwarded with any question.

LOST AND FOUND.
I. Notice to contain the following particulars: only Name of missing person, how long since last heard of, destination to applicant, signature and address of applicant (look for publication year at least). Notice must name direct relations & compensation will cost given. Notice which do not comply with these rates can only be held for the personal advertising column at the usual charge?

MEDICAL ADVICE.
A physician, who has been asked to write the work of the highest, answers ordinary questions of the public, and gives advice. He does not give without charge and does not receive any remuneration. The medical prescriptions are necessary, and when written without charge, the physician is not responsible for the results. The patient should stamp addressed envelope and a shilling to be sent to the physician. The physician will answer the question if of such a delicate nature as to be sent to him with publicity. The word "Medical" should appear under the question.

PATENTS.
[As we have no room for detailed information respecting the taking out of patents and collateral matters, we forward communications to a professional agent, who supplies the information free of charge to inquirers. The envelope should be inscribed "Patent" on the address side.]

LEGAL.
LEGATEE.—The husband takes the legacy.
A. N. W.—Put your case into legal hands.
GRATEFUL.—[It can be done either by a de-

of gifts or bribe of law. One question one copo
ARTIST (T. P.).—He is right.
J. L. J.—You should take proceedings.
BROCKLEY JACK.—By paying the sum d
manded, you gave away your case.
EDWARDS.—The children take their mother's
share.
FATHER.—Yes; within 12 months from da
of last payment.
J. L. J.—You are liable to arrest.
GARY.—Depends upon whether the hirin
was for the year, quarter, or month.
DEWILL.—The ground landlord is liable
he could recover.
M. AKE.—Severance in first year; eight
percent thereafter.
T. HARR.—No claim.
MR. KESBOT.—You are responsible for remi

CLERICS.—No.
G. WOODS.—You must get a barrister to see the solicitor for your poverty.
H. J. T.—You must wait until the estate is liquidated.
G. J.—You must be paid for at the same time.
S. P. C.—No claim.
T. SANDPAPER.—Depends on terms of engagement.

PROFESSOR MOTHER.—Legal.
BULLPOST.—With any rose.
NITA.—If the box is not given up, apply to a police magistrate; the employer has no right to refuse.
SIS.—I. He takes both. 2. Yes.
A. B. C.—There is no such law and never will be.
THE D.—Did you die?
THE D.—You should inquire at the Bankruptcy Court. It depends upon the form of the order. Court, of course, we have not seen.
THE D.—Application should be made, we think, for leave to serve the writ *in forma pauperis*. The attempt to evade service must be proved. It is not probable that an order would be made for the writ to be served on the defendant.
A. H.—There are many acts relating to refreshment house keepers from 1890. The report does not mention which one.
S. J. STAYS.—You must go to the witness to meet the case you saw, nor do we understand how the solicitor can so interfere. Repeat the question.
THE D.—It is impossible to form any opinion without seeing a.l. the documents; submit them to a solicitor.

MEDICAL.

G. S. X.—See that your diet is a plain but nutritious one, avoiding all highly-seasoned food, salt meat, alcohol, and tobacco. Let it consist of plain oatmeal, rice, and milk puddings. Wash out the mouth several times a day with 1 ounce of this solution: Listerine, 4 ounces; glycerine purif, 1 ounce; aqua ustillat, to 16 ounces.
ABERDEEN.—I. We thank you for your letter and are glad to know that your father has recovered from his attack. We recommended to him. 2. Wash the head once in 10 days with warm water and lanoline pine tar soap; dry the scalp and apply some of this ointment: Hydrarg ammon, 10 grains, chlor. 15 grains, liq carbonis detergens, 1 drachm; lanoline, 1 ounce.

DARKER—Wash the part daily with warm water and salubrious soap. Dry well, and apply a small quantity of the ungt. acid borac.

F. SMALL—Take 1 teaspoonful of the syngens. resin quinine & strychn. phosphorus in 1 ounce of water twice a day after meals.

C. CRAWLEY—Take daily through a nasal douche this solution: Glycerini acid carbolic, 2 drachms; glyceri acid borac, 2 drachms; clean tepid water, 10 ounces. Take care to change the nose-piece from nostril to nostril during the process of douching. Take medicine as for "F. Small."

MICRAN'S Dope—As for "C. Crawley."

WALTER HATFIELD—You must not on account do so unless you first undergo an operation for its removal.

A. TAYLOR—You were written to on the 7th inst.

W. H. LORR—As for "A. Taylor."—
W. H. L.—Apply twice daily for a few days by means of a large camel hair brush some of the following: 1 ounce of tincture of aconitine; 2 drachms; glycerin aluminis 1 ounce. Avoid all stimulants and tobacco.

W. H. LORR—As for "F. Small."—
W. H. L.—The use of this medicine each morning on rising in a tumbler of hot water: Magnesia sulphatis, 2 ounces; magnesia carbonatis, 1 ounce; water, 1 quart; mix, and use month up, to 10 ounces. Two or three leeches applied to each temple would help the head and the face and tobacco; get much into the open air.

BACSTO—Take medicine as for "F. Small."
B.—I have used this medicine for a few days; observe great persons, cleanliness by taking a daily bath and frequent change of linen. Use the diet and the hands night and day in warm water to the elbow. I have added some finely-powdered boric acid; dry well, and dust on some of the acid.

BACSTO—Take medicine as for "F. Small."
B.—The medicine is doing me absolutely wonderous, as far as the swelling is concerned. What you imagine would have no power to break down the swelling. I have not observed any probably occur under the circumstances stated.

BACSTO—Take the medicine as for "F. Small."

CHICKEN POX.—Give them respectively, according to their several ages, $\frac{1}{2}$ and 1 teaspoonful of this medicine twice a day: 2. Ferri, ounce; glycerini purif., 1 ounce. 2. Wash their heads once a week with warm water and sulphur skin soap; dry well. Daily apply, as a hair oil, some of this solution: Olei petrolei, 1 part; olei olivae, 1 part.

DRALITY.—1 No. "No."

NEPENTHE.—As for "Danger."

ONE WHO SUFFERS.—You require to be careful & prudent before advice can be given.

CARR.—I. We thank you for your letter, and are glad to know that the treatment we recommended to your friend has done him so much good. 2. Take 1 ounce of this medicine after each meal. 3. Add 10 drops of the Sassafras infusion, 4 or 5 after tea 2 drachms, and after dinner, 4 ounces; aqua menth. pip, to 12 ounces.

A. G.—All dyes are injurious if used for any length of time. we do not recommend them.

GEO. A. WHEELER.—The only cure is by an operation: we can recommend an operator.

ETHEL.—Overwork and lifting heavy weights would produce the same result. I suggest that you rest, and take the medicine I suggested. It will help you very much. Rubbing of the part will massage daily and will rubb the night and morning with the lin. sapon.

MARTIN.—1. Wear well-stained, broad-bered

port and keep them so. See that they always wash their hands before taking food, and serve them plenty of salt with their meals, to preserve great cleanliness in their person. All drinking water should be boiled before being used, and the food should be well cooked and well eaten. Give them 1 teaspoonful of the medicine four times a day after food and an ounce (4 ounces) of fresh tepid infusion of BEANY.—Steam the part over boiling water; press out all black points by means of a clean cloth; wash with sublimate soap and water; dry well and apply by a sponge of this lotion: Calamine, 4 drachm; sulphur precip., 2 drachm; glycerine, 1 ounce. Rub equal parts of aqua rose, equal parts to 12 ounces.

TOOTH.—Apply daily a small quantity of the following:

BLONDEAU.—Take 1 ounce of this medicine three times each: Bismuth sub nit. 2 drachms; extract nuclei rose, 4 drachms; sodii bicarb., 2 drachms; aqua rose, 4 drachms; tinct. myrrh, 2 drachms; pulv. talc., 2 drachms; aqua menth. p. 10 ounces. Eat your food slowly and carefully; wash with sublimate soap and water 3 times a day; get daily walking exercise in the open air.

CURRIER.—Take 1 ounce of this medicine 3 times each: Bismuth sub nit. 2 drachms; extract nuclei rose, 4 drachms; sodii bicarb., 2 drachms; aqua rose, 4 drachms; tinct. myrrh, 2 drachms; pulv. talc., 2 drachms; aqua menth. p. 10 ounces. Eat your food slowly and carefully; wash with sublimate soap and water 3 times a day; get daily walking exercise in the open air.

CRISP.—Take 1 ounce of this medicine 3 times each: Bismuth sub nit. 2 drachms; extract nuclei rose, 4 drachms; sodii bicarb., 2 drachms; aqua rose, 4 drachms; tinct. myrrh, 2 drachms; pulv. talc., 2 drachms; aqua menth. p. 10 ounces. Eat your food slowly and carefully; wash with sublimate soap and water 3 times a day; get daily walking exercise in the open air.

DR. J. WINDSOR.—You were written to on the 12th inst.

DR. A. N. S. SWAN, SALLY STEW, & BROTHERS, C. RICHARDS, S. W. F. BURMAN, A. R. B. HENSTON, & CO.,—Please send me your broad sheet, and notes to correspondents, re-state your name, giving your full name and address distinctly written in print.

HOUSEHOLD.

BEE CATS.—We have heard of a drop of oil of turpentine on bread or meal being used for the purpose of killing them. Grains of wheat washed or whole hempseed kept on, or in a trap with a drop of melted pig candle. Slightly heated turpentine-chalk, or turpentine on bread. Turpentine on the parts of grains and seeds are also used, and turpentine on the parts of the grain. If the trap should be kept clean and dry, and if

G. A.—Get at any oilshop dark oak stain arid according to taste, use it undiluted, or if preferred, dilute with more or less water, give one or two coats as required. We generally give three coats as the effect is better even. When quite dry rub down with fine sandpaper, varnish with good alcohol or most oil-soluble varnish at a painter's shop. We assume the woodwork has never been painted or varnished before.

G. A. (Brighton).—1. Not possible. 2. You can do no better than follow the recipe alluded to.

ALEXIS.—1. Wreathed to you several weeks ago. When the surface is worn off you cannot put it on again, but a slight rubbing on of Jordan's black shoe polish will make it look like new. It is very strong and set firmly with a brush sometimes dried.

with varying success, as some kinds won't stand it. **E.** Must refer you to recipe given in **W.**

V. **VERITAS.**—We cannot leave one for you out of the ingredients you give.

W. **WATER.**—I have no query; we know of nothing. It should be done in the making. See reply in this column of last week to restore.

M. A. M.—It was not the proper thing to use for the purpose; hot water will dissolve it but will pollute the hair.

S. **SPECKLES.**—Spirits of turpentine sometimes answer, but cannot advise without knowing the origin of the speckles.

W. **WATER.**—Clean off all traces of polish or varnish with warm water in which soda has been dissolved, then wash with cold water. If you have worn white, dry and stain all over; this will need care and judgment to prevent a stain. If you have worn dark, wash with soda in a thin coat of copal, or a quick-drying varnish.

H. R.—Make a perforation through the inner part of the shell, and fill with a fine powder of powdered French chalk, which shake well and spread through the scales.

D. **DUST.**—Do not use; the feathers also will be the better for washing.

HANNAH B.—If material is fast colour, which you must test for yourself, spread stained parts over a hard substance, rub in a little salt, then sprinkle liberally with chalk, and moisten the place with water, and dry slowly in the sun if possible. If necessary, repeat the process, rinsing after each operation.

F. T.—We have not space to go further into it more fully; the operation winds up with oiling.

G. W.—We are too crowded.

ALBERT.—Bread crums of stale white loaf mixed with a little finely powdered starch.

PERFUMED ONE.—We do not treat of trifle subjects.

Mrs. H.—You might try adding a very little oil, and stand the bottle in warm water till the stuff softens, then stir with knitting needle.

J. M. P.—Dry separately before the fire or in the oven equal quantities of powdered salt and flour, mix and heat well, then thoroughly rub into the hair, afterwards shaking well to get rid of the excess.

A. F. B.—First scowl well with warm water and soda, then wash off with pure water. When thoroughly dry in a warm room, lay the enamel on evenly and very thinly with a brush, allow to dry thoroughly, and then lay on another

there, although you would have to pay more money for small quantities. The market for various kinds of seed is generally better than for wheat, at 60 or 64, or per pound.

H. II.—If you have a greenhouse or a place where you may sow seeds of tobacco now, you will find that the plants will cover a little stiff soil or sand. When large plants should be hand picked up in pots or boxes, and planted out at the end of May. If the plants are not well rooted, cut off the top of the plant, and make a cutting of it next week. The old stem will break again and grow.

WILLIAM NAMAN.—The name of the variegated plant is *Antirrhinum Variegatum*. The other fragment of leaf is apparently of the same kind, but I cannot say. It is difficult to find any more fragments of foliage.

NATURAL HISTORY.

E. EAREBY.—Reduce the quantity of hemp seed, and give it meal warm, small, and fruit.

G. G. C.—If it is really the gape, dip a fine feather in a little turpentine and run it down the Cape bird's windpipe. Girdley's Parrot re-birds, "Vol. I. published by Upcott Gill, and, is a good book.

W. GOSALINE.—See under "Buckland, Junior,"

J. DETTON.—We will consider your suggestion when we have finished with the fowls.

M. MCGOWAN.—Very many thanks, but no more.

MISCELLANEOUS.

V. VINCENT.—Never; Radical lie.

Z. Z. QUINN.—I have no seed, and there is nothing more difficult; for one success there a hundred failures, even among expert lists.

G. W.—Externally but not internally.

G. B. BROWER.—It is not recorded.

R. MCKAY.—On Sept. 7, 1880, shortly after the first of the season.

G. L. LANG.—Natural death.

T. GORIST.—Only by permission. One question on coupon.

W. W.—Find a purchaser.

K. K.—Not on record. One question on coupon.

M. A. R.—The next general census will not be till 1891.

A. E. R.—Never.

1. E. J. C.—See rules.
 2. H. HART.—There is no such register. Why
 do you advertise?
 3. J. HART.—Not for publication.
 4. OSWALD NASH.—Abolished.
 5. K. Y. Z.—Not knowing.
 6. L. LIESE.—That address would suffice.
 7. W. TANDER.—Where page would be re-
 corded for information.
 8. UNMOUNTED MAN.—His writing is still sus-
 pended, we believe.
 9. SURBAGE.—We have no knowledge of the
 person.
 10. W. B.—We do not remember the name.
 11. GRAMMAN.—Apply to War Office.
 12. J. COLLINS.—No limit; the best means of
 improvement would be attendance at classes.
 13. DRYANO.—We do not instruct in electrical
 work.
 14. HARRY.—It would be rank snobbery to do so.

We know of no legal preventive.
H. B. M. — We know of some.
P. — Such computations do not come
within the scope of this column.

LOST AND FOUND.

(see notices at head of correspondence columns.)

MISSING.

Jasper Rogers went to New Brunswick in 1858. Son
J. H. Rogers, Pearce, in London 1885. Sisters
John and Emma. Son
Smith Clark Morley went from London to
America in 1868. Cousin George.
Robert Kennedy, in Caylon 42 years ago.
Ester Elisabeth.
James Devonport, in South Australia in
1860. Sister Mary.
W. Harris Taylor, at Bristol 12 months
ago. Brother Alfred.
John Dierley Stacey, at Clackmannan, near
Dunfermline. Mother.
Lucy Jane Hurst, 5 years missing. Mother.
Joseph Wilcox Saunders, at Uxbridge in
1860. Sister Mary.

Henry Richard Bacon, in London 7 years
 ago. Niece Florence.
 Thomas Iaitt, at Newcastle, N.E.W., in 1887.
 Sister Lucy.
 Charles Hopson, in New York 2 years ago.
 Sister.
 John Symons, of Cornwall, missing since 1872.
 Sister.
 Jessie Cox, in London in January, 1894.
 Sister.
 Robert Wild, in Australia in 1854. Daughter

Prospero Antonio Serradell left Spain for
 Buenos Ayres 12 years ago. Brother
 Henry Thomas Hartwell, in Canada 3 years
 ago. Aunt Harriett.
 Thomas Over, in New South Wales in 1857.
 ephew.
 Richard James Mills, left Brighton for
 London 5 years ago. Mother.
 Henry J. Staley and Ernest W. Staley, at
 Birmingham 7 years ago. Sister Emily.
 Norman Snozell, at Westminister in 1872.
 Alice Sarah Ann.
 James Rackham, about 20 years ago in Ohio.
 U.S. Mother.

FOUND.

"Sir,—Seeing in your paper of Sunday,
 March 3, that Andrew Dining is wanted by

all roses in summer, we have 3 chances and practice for the novice who wishes to try and

PRUNING ROSES.

Except in cold, bleak districts, roses of all kinds, hardiest kinds, will grow in any soil, and the weakly grower to concentrate the growing force in fewer channels. The moderate grower to thin out the weak, thinning the weak shoots and cutting others back to 7 buds. The strong grower should be cut to all the work will be done, a few of the strong shoots to be cut out and the rest shortened to 8 or 10 inches. Tea roses be left a week or two longer, especially if they are in flower.

PROPAGATING BEDDING PLANTS.

Where there is a hotbed at your work a good deal of propagating may be done. The first and best of dahlias may be started in this way, and the young shoots are 3 in. long take them out in cuttings and insert in pots of sandy soil, plunging in the cuttings 2 or 3 inches deep, with a piece of tube attached, and potted as rooted cuttings. I have found them very good from seed, and if sown at once in the hotbed, they will grow up straight and out the first week in June. Where there are large beds to fill, the seedling dahlias may be made a very good use of. Cuttings of the hardy rooted plants will strike now in the hotbed, kept close and shaded. Seeds under annuals, such as Petunias, Verbenas, &c., may be sown in boxes and just started in the hotbed, if there is room, but must be taken out as they come up.

SNOW GARDENING.

Anything which requires more pot room may be shifted now into a larger pot. Ferns may be shifted into larger pots, and the plants of the same size. Maidenhair and other plants may be desired to increase stock. Re-pot Petunias and Zonal Pelargoniums.

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OUR LIBRARY TABLE.

is a big feat of reading in "Old Maid Young" (Assell), by Elsa D'Estère-Kaizer. But without the book, the reader has to one can dispute its wholesomecom. After it up-to-date novel, the tale is as refreshing as escaping from a prison. The book is a translation of another work of solid built is "Will" (Grevel and Co.), being a translation from German. The book is a translation of a German work of solid built is "Will" (Grevel and Co.), being a translation from German. The book is a translation of a German work of solid built is "Will" (Grevel and Co.), being a translation from German.

refreshment when social pleasures have become wearisome. Mr. Fisher Unwin's "Central Library" presents to the reading public an interesting story, entitled "Moff," by John Gaddale. Our chief objection to it is that the public have had enough and to spare of the dialect and Scotch character served up late. "The Windsor Magazine" continues to improve; the present number holds its own against the very best of the other shillings; Mr. Nikola "meets with some surprising adventures." "Melody" is the title of Mr. Pearson's new novel.

new musical periodical; it is very high and should meet with a large measure of artistic appreciation. Mrs. Frances Hodgson Little has produced almost an ideal novel in "Lovers of Quality" (F. J. B. Jones and Co.). It is a piece of perfection in style, unusual interest, verisimilitude, characterization, artistic development of plot; nor does the brilliant mounting diminish the reader's gratification with a book of such high literary quality. In the new publications to hand, we have only space for a word of praise on "How to Assist the Patient," a thoroughly practical treatise published by Mr. J. H. Steward, the well-known physician of the Strand. Its pages should be read through by all whose eyesight is im-

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PIPER PAN.

It is thought that the honey-guide also leads one to noxious animals such as tigers and

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and on April 20 and end on April 23. The co

The Bermondsey Brothers had a grand show of fish last week, Mr. J. Smith took Dewar's £5 5s. cup, having 14lb. 7oz.

king of The plain make of alpaca is by no means

little Japs evidently have not forg

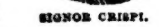
The Dominion House of Commons thrown out, by 55 to 4, a bill enabling Chignecto-Maine Railway Co. to issue further bonds and extending the time for the completion of the undertaking. Nearly \$7,000,000 of British capital has already been subscribed for the project.

FATE OF 7,000 MEN UNKNOWN.

The 1st. Box contains 50 Films.

Signor Crispi, who has re-
Italy, is a very remarkable

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was indulged in, and W. H. South set the pace.

CANADIAN H. — Only one member put in an appearance at this club's three-quarter, and the run failed to take place was therefore cancelled.

CLUB H. — For this club's 41 miles challenge, the cup race only 2 members started, viz., H. O. Burrows and G. M. Harris. The ordinary course in the vicinity of Kidbrook and Kitham was used.

CLUB I. — The 100 miles challenge was won easily in Slims. A member, led from the start, finished in 10 hours.

CLUB J. — The 7 miles was also held, 8 members taking part. The winner was J. H. Williams, who, following a trail laid by E. F. and C. Nicholls and W. Edwards. In the run for novices four members finished up, E. H. Phillips securing the first place after a close race with J. H. Williams.

UNIT A.—Fourteen members and visitors ran miles. A. Blackman, of the North London Harriers, won the run in, F. Austin, United A.C., being second.

SEVENTHREE H.—Twelve competed in a four mile handicap. T. Ray, 4min start, was first; J. Langford, scratch, second, and F. N. Bennett, 5min 20sec, third.

MORRIS H.—A seven miles member's handicap. Twelve entries were received, and 5 men started. T. Ray, 34min 30sec, won the race, J. Cottle, who last week won the 10 mile, being second prize.

POLITHEN A.—Two packs were out at Plimsouth, which, led by G. H. Lee, went over the 8 1/2 miles to be back in 34min 30sec.

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ARCWAT H. v. LAWSON'S A.C.—An inter-club 5 mile race. The 1000 yards was won by J. M. Andrews, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 130th, 131st, 132nd, 133rd, 134th, 135th, 136th, 137th, 138th, 139th, 140th, 141st, 142nd, 143rd, 144th, 145th, 146th, 147th, 148th, 149th, 150th, 151st, 152nd, 153rd, 154th, 155th, 156th, 157th, 158th, 159th, 160th, 161st, 162nd, 163rd, 164th, 165th, 166th, 167th, 168th, 169th, 170th, 171st, 172nd, 173rd, 174th, 175th, 176th, 177th, 178th, 179th, 180th, 181st, 182nd, 183rd, 184th, 185th, 186th, 187th, 188th, 189th, 190th, 191st, 192nd, 193rd, 194th, 195th, 196th, 197th, 198th, 199th, 200th, 201st, 202nd, 203rd, 204th, 205th, 206th, 207th, 208th, 209th, 210th, 211st, 212th, 213th, 214th, 215th, 216th, 217th, 218th, 219th, 220th, 221st, 222nd, 223rd, 224th, 225th, 226th, 227th, 228th, 229th, 230th, 231st, 232nd, 233rd, 234th, 235th, 236th, 237th, 238th, 239th, 240th, 241st, 242nd, 243rd, 244th, 245th, 246th, 247th, 248th, 249th, 250th, 251st, 252nd, 253rd, 254th, 255th, 256th, 257th, 258th, 259th, 260th, 261st, 262nd, 263rd, 264th, 265th, 266th, 267th, 268th, 269th, 270th, 271st, 272nd, 273rd, 274th, 275th, 276th, 277th, 278th, 279th, 280th, 281st, 282nd, 283rd, 284th, 285th, 286th, 287th, 288th, 289th, 290th, 291st, 292nd, 293rd, 294th, 295th, 296th, 297th, 298th, 299th, 300th, 301st, 302nd, 303rd, 304th, 305th, 306th, 307th, 308th, 309th, 310th, 311st, 312th, 313th, 314th, 315th, 316th, 317th, 318th, 319th, 320th, 321st, 322nd, 323rd, 324th, 325th, 326th, 327th, 328th, 329th, 330th, 331st, 332nd, 333rd, 334th, 335th, 336th, 337th, 338th, 339th, 340th, 341st, 342nd, 343rd, 344th, 345th, 346th, 347th, 348th, 349th, 350th, 351st, 352nd, 353rd, 354th, 355th, 356th, 357th, 358th, 359th, 360th, 361st, 362nd, 363rd, 364th, 365th, 366th, 367th, 368th, 369th, 370th, 371st, 372nd, 373rd, 374th, 375th, 376th, 377th, 378th, 379th, 380th, 381st, 382nd, 383rd, 384th, 385th, 386th, 387th, 388th, 389th, 390th, 391st, 392nd, 393rd, 394th, 395th, 396th, 397th, 398th, 399th, 400th, 401st, 402nd, 403rd, 404th, 405th, 406th, 407th, 408th, 409th, 410th, 411st, 412th, 413th, 414th, 415th, 416th, 417th, 418th, 419th, 420th, 421st, 422nd, 423rd, 424th, 425th, 426th, 427th, 428th, 429th, 430th, 431st, 432nd, 433rd, 434th, 435th, 436th, 437th, 438th, 439th, 440th, 441st, 442nd, 443rd, 444th, 445th, 446th, 447th, 448th, 449th, 450th, 451st, 452nd, 453rd, 454th, 455th, 456th, 457th, 458th, 459th, 460th, 461st, 462nd, 463rd, 464th, 465th, 466th, 467th, 468th, 469th, 470th, 471st, 472nd, 473rd, 474th, 475th, 476th, 477th, 478th, 479th, 480th, 481st, 482nd, 483rd, 484th, 485th, 486th, 487th, 488th, 489th, 490th, 491st, 492nd, 493rd, 494th, 495th, 496th, 497th, 498th, 499th, 500th, 501st, 502nd, 503rd, 504th, 505th, 506th, 507th, 508th, 509th, 510th, 511st, 512th, 513th, 514th, 515th, 516th, 517th, 518th, 519th, 520th, 521st, 522nd, 523rd, 524th, 525th, 526th, 527th, 528th, 529th, 530th, 531st, 532nd, 533rd, 534th, 535th, 536th, 537th, 538th, 539th, 540th, 541st, 542nd, 543rd, 544th, 545th, 546th, 547th, 548th, 549th, 550th, 551st, 552nd, 553rd, 554th, 555th, 556th, 557th, 558th, 559th, 560th, 561st, 562nd, 563rd, 564th, 565th, 566th, 567th, 568th, 569th, 570th, 571st, 572nd, 573rd, 574th, 575th, 576th, 577th, 578th, 579th, 580th, 581st, 582nd, 583rd, 584th, 585th, 586th, 587th, 588th, 589th, 590th, 591st, 592nd, 593rd, 594th, 595th, 596th, 597th, 598th, 599th, 600th, 601st, 602nd, 603rd, 604th, 605th, 606th, 607th, 608th, 609th, 610th, 611st, 612th, 613th, 614th, 615th, 616th, 617th, 618th, 619th, 620th, 621st, 622nd, 623rd, 624th, 625th, 626th, 627th, 628th, 629th, 630th, 631st, 632nd, 633rd, 634th, 635th, 636th, 637th, 638th, 639th, 640th, 641st, 642nd, 643rd, 644th, 645th, 646th, 647th, 648th, 649th, 650th,

COLUMBIA H.—Mile race was first—G. Macdonald.
W. Bowen, J. E. Hart, S. J. Kirt, C. Tibbles, J. Munzer, Iain, & H. White made fast time.

BILLIARDS.

JOHN ROBERTS v. EDWARD DIGGLE.
Roberts was in fine form at the Egyptian Hall in the early part of the evening, his play opening smartly, and he took the first two frames Diggle is accepting but start in 24.00 p.m. spot-barred, went immensely in favour. On Tuesday he made the highest break there was, 817, and on Thursday night he broke 2,000 the best of the hand. Diggle, however, proved on Friday, and at 13.51 against 9,504, left only a few hundreds to the bad. On returning after the afternoon yesterday he was again in excellent form, and he won the first three frames who with chief breaks of 343, 263, and 145, a little points, while Diggle was making 609. The latter also reached three figures twice, and broke 100 of 132, 120, and 120; the interval record stood thus—Diggle, 18,859; Roberts, 10. At night, Roberts made 231, 81, 42, and 428, and scored 138, 63, 304, and 88, the totals being 11,730, 11,730 standing; Diggle, 14,409; Roberts, 11,730.

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SMOKING CONCERT.
CLAPTON FOOTBALL CLUB.
This club held a smoking concert last evening at Guildhall Tavern. Lieut. W. Simpson (Royal Fusiliers) presiding. A capital programme was put forward by the entertainers included Messrs. D. Jones, J. Stephens, C. H. Wreede, W. Mole, and Ranslow. So far the A Team has not done so as the Reserves have played six matches, out of which they won 17, lost 6, and drawn 3, scoring 61 goals. During the evening Mr. Wreede, W. Mole, and Captain Gordon Hamilton, complimented Clapton.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.
The imports into New York during the past week amounted to 10,355,352 bushels of solid grain, and goods to the value of 2,877,382 dollars. Yesterday's grain and rising. Tin quiet. Flour dull. Wheat steady, and advancing on short covering, the market was firm on realizations, weak cables, and favorable weather in the west, coupled with reports of Argentine shipments; the market, however, advanced sharply on renewed covering just at the close. Corn was firm at c. to 10. grade. Spot quiet. Corn

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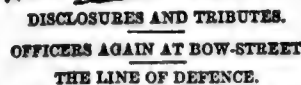
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STROOLED LEISURELY IN, followed by his comrades, with his right hand in his pocket. He turned neither to the right nor the left, but walked straight on, and the vast extent of the country lay as a downy sea. Sir John Willoughby, sitting next him, Capt. Cooper, still bronzed with the burning sun of Africa, looked none the worse for his wounds.—Without any delay the court settled down to business. Sir R. Webster at once stating under which section of the Charter Act the Cape Colony was to be taken, and contending that the fitting-out of the expedition in her Majesty's dominions in 1825, and the incursion in the Transvaal—a friendly State—came within the provisions of that Act. He proceeded to explain the geographical position of the boundary line between the Transvaal, giving a lucid explanation of the various places which the actual fitting-out of the expedition took place. Then he took a historic survey of our relationships with the State, pointing out Cape Colony, going back to Holland, to the Boers, to the British, to the Maikling (where the force started from) been British property ever since that date. As he passed on, he struggled quite manfully in the pronunciation of some of the almost unpronounceable names, and, in fact, after a pause, he apologized, saying he would not give the colloquial pronunciation, but Sir John would see what he meant by the marks on the map he handed him. He turned to the Chartered Co., pointing out the very extensive powers conferred upon them as to the annexation of territory, the administration of the same, and the general colonization of that vast territory known as British South Africa, and traced upon the map, step by step, the extent of the dominions. That, he thought, was all that was necessary to show the position of the Chartered Co., and so he proceeded to speak of the

VERY MINUTELY INTO THE WHOLE MATTER of the disbanding of the one and the augmenting of the other force. One of the most important points this witness made was reference to the change of rifles. He explained how all the troops gave up their stamped Martini-Henry rifles, on the order of their commanding officers, and received in their place unstamped Lee-Metford's, and spoke of the mysterious movement of the

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the liberty of the press in certain circumstances; but a speaker had already taken place on the vote for many years, and the practice was that a general discussion should take place either before or after the vote. He would suggest that we did not on both. He would suggest that the vote should be agreed to at once, and that the report should be taken at an early hour that night. Mr. Kealey thought that as many hon. members as possible should be in as long, they might just as well be there. He desired further information with regard to the scheme affecting warrant officers—Mr. Goschen said that the sum amounted to £20,000.—Mr. Morton said the reason why so many sailors left the Navy was their first period of service was that there was no career open to them. He suggested that the first period of service should be 10 years, and that the rank of promotion would be the same as was open to marines.—After a few other observations had been talked, Mr. Dillon said that progress had been made in the matter of the amendment on the motion that the Speaker leave the chair by disuse of, the

MANSLAUGHTER BY SEX MURDER
At Stafford Prison, a widow was indicted for the murder of her daughter Edith, aged 14, on Jan. 4.—The evidence for the prosecution showed that prisoner went to sleep drunk and when roused by her daughter Edith, tried to induce her to go to bed, she refused, threw the poker at her. The witness, however, struck Sarah, penetrating the skull of the unfortunate girl died from her injuries Jan. 29.—The defence was that the girl was hysterical, and that deceased fell after a nail or the latch of the door.—The jury returned guilty of manslaughter, and recommended mercy.—Justice Wright deferred sentence.

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of the assets. The introduction of the additional working capital
provided by the present issue, the directors consider will
enable successful operations of the Syndicate can be con-
siderably extended, more especially in Western Australia,
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any indication of success. Should not the services of the syndicates be increased to the necessary level? The whole of the above-mentioned bands and associations of the London and Johannesburg Syndicates are indebted to this to the London and Johannesburg Syndicates, and all liabilities connected therewith up to date of transfer. Apart from the millions of pounds which have been obtained by the various syndicates, the various syndicates by other public companies carrying on similar operations in West Africa, and the various syndicates which their shares command on the market, are

Name of Company	Paid on Ordinary Shares	Quotations Mar. 1, 1934
West Australian and General Assurance Corporation	10s. 6d.	48-49
Colonial Finance Corporation	10s.	9-10 1/2 pm.
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Colonial Finance Corporation	10s.	53-54

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Leaden Corporation	121	3-3	Mr. Charles J.
West Australian Pioneers	121	3-3	riders was
Sold Discovery Company	121	71-71	on riding of B
James and Johnstone Pty	121	71-71	up before the
France-French Exploration Bu-	121	44-44	Durham was
Johnstoneberg Consolidated In-	121	44-44	Mr. Mine
vested Company	121	44-44	situation when
South African Gold Trust	121	44-44	travelling a car
Johnstoneberg Consolidated In-	121	44-44	succeeded in her

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South Africa	at		
	paid up		12-13

Of the present issue 25,000 Shares are available for working capital. Any future issues will be offered first to the Shareholders in the Company letters being offered to the general public.

The contract for sale is between the London and Johannesburg Syndicate (limited) and the Company, and dated 12th March, 1906. The Company is to receive £10,000 for the purchase of 50,000 Shares, payable as to £10,000 in cash, and the balance of £5,000 in shares of the Company.

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Application for Shares shall be made on the form attached to the Prospectus and for the purpose of the above notice no person shall be entitled to be considered as having applied for Shares unless he has completed and submitted the said form. The whole of the statements made in this Prospectus are based upon reports made to the directors by the persons with whom they are respectively connected and the directors will not be suspected (together with the above-mentioned and the memorandum and articles of association) and the officers of the company, in relation to the above Applications for Shares should be made on the form attached to the Prospectus and for the purpose of the above notice no person shall be entitled to be considered as having applied for Shares unless he has completed and submitted the said form.

If the whole of the amount applied for by any applicant is not allocated, the surplus of the amount paid on applications will be appropriated towards the sum due on allotment, and where no allotment is made the amount paid on an application will be returned to the applicant.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application can be obtained at the Office of the Company, or from their Solicitors, Brokers, Auditor and Bankers.

London, 12th March, 1896.

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	ACCIDENT.		

Mr. F. M. Lee, New Zealand, writes:— "Pearson's Hair-
Keston, being like Mr. Lee, and came down with me upon a wedding
bride, severely twisting and burning my foot and shoulder
with a hot iron. I was in the hospital for a week, and
with the result that on the second day I should get
about a gain, and a week after rode here, so fine."

Bottles, in 1/4 and 3/4. Jars, 1/2, 3/4, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100. — Prepared only by **WILLIAM BURN, and CO., LONDON, ENGLAND.**



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